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REFERENCES

- The Applicants wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references were submitted in prior Application Serial No. 10/269,064, filed October 11, 2002, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
- A check is attached in the amount required under 37 CFR §1.17(p).

RELATED CASES

- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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	AA	3,430,418	3/4/69	J. L. Wagner			
	AB	3,564,816	2/23/71	L. B. Batta			
	AC	3,986,849	10/19/76	Fuderer et al.			
	AD	4,761,165	8/2/88	Stocker et al.			
	AE	6,146,450	11/14/00	Duhayer et al.			
	AF	3,176,444	4/6/65	Kiyonaga			
	AG	3,636,679	1/25/72	Batta			
	AH	4,129,424	12/12/78	Armond			
	AI	4,234,322	11/18/80	De Meyer et al.			
	AJ	4,315,759	2/16/82	Benkmann			
	AK	4,359,328	11/16/82	Wilson			
	AL	4,371,380	2/1/83	Benkmann			
	AM	4,498,910	2/12/85	Benkmann			
	AN	4,578,089	3/25/86	Richter et al.			
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	AW	2002/0029691, 3/14/02, McCombs et al.					
	AX	2002/0139246, 10/3/02, Kumar et al.					
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	BB	4,661,125	4/28/87	Haruna et al.			
	BC	4,775,394	10/4/88	Yamano et al.			
	BD	5,015,271	5/14/91	Reiss			
	BE	5,015,272	5/14/91	Okada et al.			
	BF	5,084,075	1/28/92	Sircar			
	BG	5,411,578	5/2/95	Watson et al.			
	BH	5,540,758	7/30/96	Agrawal et al.			
	BI	5,560,763	10/1/96	Kumar			
	BJ	5,656,067	8/12/97	Watson et al.			
	BK	5,704,964	1/6/98	Kaneko et al.			
	BL	5,997,612	12/7/99	Doong			
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	BN	6,063,161	5/16/00	Keefer et al.			
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-	CB	6,428,607	8/6/02	Xu et al.			
-	CC	6,461,410	10/8/02	Abe et al.			
-	CD	6,503,299	1/7/03	Baksh et al.			
-	CE	6,506,234	1/14/03	Ackley et al.			
-	CF	6,527,831	3/4/03	Baksh et al.			
-	CG	5,258,059	11/2/93	Yamaguchi et al.			
-	CH	5,964,924	10/12/99	Engler et al.			
-	CI	6,017,382	1/25/00	Ji et al.			
-	CJ	5,248,322	9/28/93	Kumar			
-	CK	4,781,735	11/1/88	Tagawa et al.			
-	CL	6,447,582	9/10/02	de Souza			
-	CM	4,684,377	8/4/87	Haruna et al.			
-	CN	6,224,651	5/1/01	Monereau et al.			
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